

Notice to Beneficiaries
June 10, 2020

Starting January 1, 2020, a new Medicare Part B benefit was established to cover opioid use disorder treatment services provided by Medicare enrolled Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs).

How does this affect me?

If you are enrolled in both Medicare and Medicaid, Medicare is now the primary payer for OTP services and Medicaid is the secondary payer. Beginning July 1, 2020 you must receive services from a Medicare enrolled Opioid Treatment Program provider. For more information regarding Medicare's coordination of benefits, please visit:

<https://www.medicare.gov/supplements-other-insurance/how-medicare-works-with-other-insurance>

How do I find a Medicare enrolled OTP provider?

You should ask your current OTP provider if they are a Medicare enrolled provider or plan to become a Medicare provider before July 1, 2020. If your provider is not enrolled in Medicare and does not plan to be, they can assist you in finding a Medicare enrolled OTP so that you can continue to receive care.

For more information regarding this new benefit and to find a Medicare enrolled OTP provider in your area, please review the coverage information on Medicare's website at:

<https://www.medicare.gov/coverage/opioid-use-disorder-treatment-services>